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## Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Joseph A. Phetteplace

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by Joseph a Phetteplace
Bitty Phetteplace
1963



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Betty Phetteplace
1963

## Abraham Lincoln Exhibit

6/22/92

- \*\* Intarsia completed July, 1963, by Joseph A. Phetteplace and Betty Phetteplace
- \*\* This masterpiece took approximately 2700 hours of workmanship (approx. 1 year of working 8 hours each day)
- \*\* It consists of 2700 individual cut/fitted pieces of gemstone material as follows:

Background -- White Jade

Face/Lips -- Mostly Jasper - (2 types)
Brazilian agate (sard)

Hair/Beard -- Mostly Petrified Wood - (3 types)

Coat -- Black Jade

Shirt -- White Agate

Tie -- Green Jade

Eyes -- Blue/gray Agate and Datolite

 $\frac{\text{ALL}}{6}$  pieces were cut/fitted by use of a slabbing saw, 6 inch diamond saw, 1x8 inch grinding wheel, a small diamond drill, and  $\frac{\text{NO}}{\text{stones}}$  were put on a dop stick, but held in the fingers.

For sole in 1992 Price unknown



